

Highways. Jurors in civil Actions in Litchfi. County. 267



Acts and Laws

Passed by the General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's *English* Colony of *Connecticut* in *New-England* in *America*: Begun, and Held at *New-Haven* on the Second Thursday of *October*, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, of Great Britain, &c. KING. *Annoque Domini, 1752.*

An Act in Addition to a Law of this Colony, Entituled, An Act to prevent Encroachments on High-Ways, and on Common, and Undivided Lands.

Vid. pag. 47.
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BE it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That when any Select-Men, or Committee shall give Warning to any Person that hath Encroached on any High-Way, or shall after Warning given as the Law directs, Throw down, or Remove any such Encroachment; such Person so Encroaching, shall pay to such Select-Men, or Committee the Charge of such Warning, or Throwing down, and Removing such Encroachment, although the Person, or Persons so Offending shall after such Warning, or Throwing down, as aforesaid, Remove such Encroachment from off such High-Way: To be Recovered by Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information before any Court proper to Try the same.

Persons having Encroached on High Ways, being Warned by Select men or a Committee to pay the Charge of removing said Encroachment, altho' &c.

An Act in Addition to the Law of this Colony, Entituled, An Act for Providing, and Regulating of Jurors in Civil Actions.

Vid. pag. 102
103, 104, 260
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WHEREAS since the making said Law the County of Litchfield hath been made, including the several Towns therein contained; and there being no Provision made in said Law for choosing Jury-Men for the Service of the said County of Litchfield: For want of which Difficulties may arise.

Preamble.

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Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Representatives in General Court Assembled. and by the Authority of the same, That the same Method shall be Taken for choosing Jury-Men to Serve at the several Superior, and County Courts in the said County of *Litchfield*, as by the aforesaid Law is provided for the choosing of Jury-Men in the other Counties in this Colony.

And the several Officers in the Towns hereafter Named, and the said Towns are hereby Impowred, and Directed to Conform themselves to the aforesaid Law, in all the Parts of it, so far as it relates to the Choosing, Drawing, and Summoning such Jury-Men.

And such Jury-Men, Towns, and Officers aforesaid, shall on their, or either of their Neglect, or Refusal to Conform to said Law, Forfeit, and Pay the several Fines, or Penalties which are provided for the like Refusal, Neglect, or Breach of said Law in any of the Particulars therein contained.

And the several Towns in the said County of *Litchfield*, shall accordingly Choole the Number of Jury-Men to the Name of each Town Annexed, *Viz.*

Names of the Towns, and Number of Jurors.	{	<i>Litchfield</i> Twelve.	{	<i>Sharon</i> Eight.	{	<i>Goshen</i> Eight.	{
		<i>Woodbury</i> Fifteen.		<i>Salisbury</i> Eight.		<i>Harwinton</i> Six.	
		<i>New-Milford</i> Twelve.		<i>Canaan</i> Eight.		<i>New-Hartford</i> Six.	
		<i>Kent</i> Eight.		<i>Cornwall</i> Eight.		<i>Torrington</i> Six.	

Vid. pag. 56, 57, 58, 60, 221, 222, 223, 224

Fees for Levying Executions stated,

both for smaller, & larger Sums.

An Act for stating the Fees for Levying Executions.

Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for the future the Fees for Levying Executions shall be in the following Manner, *Viz.*

For Levying every Execution not exceeding One Pound, shall be One Shilling, Proclamation Money.

For Levying every Execution exceeding One Pound, Three-pence on the Pound for every Pound so exceeding ; To be taken in the same Currency contained in, and to be Levied by said Execution : And the same Numerical, and Nominal Sum, as above Stated, and Expressed.

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An Act in Addition to an Act, Entituled, An Act for Ascertaining, and Regulating the Assize of Cask, &c.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S in said Act, the Quantity of Gallons to be contained in each Cask, therein Expressed is Ascertained : But the Contents of a Gallon is not Determined ; nor any Rule for Gaging such Cask Prescribed.

A Gallon to contain 231 cubicInches.

Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Representatives, in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That a Gallon shall contain Two Hundred, and Thirty One Cubick Inches.

Casks how to be Measured.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after the First Day of July, Anno Domini, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Fifty Three, the Gage, or Contents of each Cask in said Act Expressed, shall be Measured by taking the following Dimensions in Inches, and Decimal Parts of an Inch, (*Viz.*) The Bulge, or Bung Diameter, each Head Diameter, and the Length within the Cask ; and those Dimensions to be computed by the Rule commonly Called, and Known by the Name of Gunter's Rule of Gaging.